

FOUR GREAT DISASTERS

Over Two Hundred People Perish in a Landslide at Amalfi, Italy.

AT LEAST 100 MONKS

Sixty Miners Buried Alive in a Mine Explosion at Brazzelle, Pa.

Eleven Catholic Children Burned to Death While Preparing For a Christmas Entertainment in a School Hall at Quincy, Ill.—Seven Others Including One Priest and Three Sisters Seriously Injured—Forty Children Drowned While Skating on Thin Ice on the River Lys in Belgium.

Rome, Dec. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—A terrible disaster took place late yesterday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. An enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini Hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Caterina, and several villas.

Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards. The population is in a state of terror fearing fresh calamities.

The work of rescuing the injured and searching for the dead in the avalanche disaster continued all night. So far two bodies have been recovered and ten seriously injured persons extricated from the debris. It is believed the number of fatalities will be great, though as yet no list of the missing can be obtained. Later news indicates that the death list will number over 200, at least 100 of whom are Capuchin monks.

SIXTY MEN BURIED ALIVE.

Awful Catastrophe in a Mine Explosion at Brazzelle, Pa.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram]—A mine explosion occurred at Brazzelle this morning; sixty men are entombed.

The entire day gang, comprising sixty men, were working in a 500-foot level. The entire main tunnel has collapsed, and there is no hope that any of the entombed miners can be rescued alive.

A late report from the scene of disaster says sixteen bodies have been recovered and that forty men are yet entombed.

ELEVEN CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

Fearful Calamity at a Christmas Play at Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—Eleven little girls were burned to death, five others suffered injuries which in several cases are likely to prove fatal, and several older persons were severely hurt during a fire that interrupted the rehearsal of a Christmas play at St. Francis' parochial school, this city, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The dead are:

ALTHOFF, MARY.
BOHNE, JOSEPHINE.
FREIBURG, MENA, daughter of John Freiburg.

FREUND, BERTIE, daughter of Joe Freund.
FUTTERER, MARIA, daughter of Charles Futterer.

HICKEY, MAYMIE, daughter of John Hickey.
KOTTENDORF, WILHELMINA.
MIDDENDORF, CARLOTTA, daughter of W. H. Middendorf.

TEMPE, OLIVIA.
WAVERING, ELENORA, aged 10, daughter of Anton Wavering.
WERNER, MARGARETHA, daughter of John Werner.

These risked their lives and endured terrible burns while trying to rescue their little charges from the danger that threatened them, but all will recover.

The children were all of ages ranging from 8 to 12 years.

FORTY CHILDREN ARE DROWNED

Ice on River Lys Breaks During a Holiday at Freilungham

ALDERMAN'S SON LOSES BIKE

George Sennett Has His Twenty-Five Dollar Machine Stolen

George Sennett, son of Alderman and Mrs. Sennett, had his bicycle stolen a week ago and no trace of the machine has since been found. At the time of the theft the bicycle was standing in front of Alderman Sennett's place of business. The stolen bike is valued at \$25.

FAIRY TALE FROM MADRID

Assertion That Gen. Lawton Was Killed By An American Bullet.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram]—A dispatch from Madrid says that a member of the Filipino Junta here asserts emphatically that Gen. Lawton was not killed by Filipino soldiers but by an American bullet.

Czar's Household.

The military household of the czar is composed of ninety-eight officers of various ranks, eighty-two of whom belong to the army and fifteen to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in the list.

CHANCE TO GET INTO THE COUNTY JAIL

MILWAUKEE ALDERMEN MAY GET INTO DEEP WATER.

If They Disobey Franchise Injunction Order There is Likely to Be Trouble

National Guard Association—Hollanders For the Boers—Not a Fortune Teller.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—In the language of the street, the street railway ordinance is "up to" the aldermen. All have been served with copies of the order restraining them from taking any further action on the ordinance, but for all that it is by no means certain that the ordinance will remain quietly in the box of the committee on engrossment.

The talk today was to the effect that the aldermen would take the ordinance up at a special meeting and pass it, taking the chances of whatever may follow in the way of punishment for contempt. If they do this the chances are good of future council meetings being deferred until the majority of the council get out of jail.

The ordinance has been engrossed, but the engrossing committee will refuse to report it, as five out of the seven members are opposed to its passage.

National Guard Association.

President C. R. Boardman of the National Guard Association of the State of Wisconsin has arranged the details for the eighteenth annual convention which will be held at the Hotel Pfister on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26. The meeting will be called to order on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock and will probably continue until late in the following day. There will be interesting papers read by well known officers of the guard while several discussions of importance will be included in the program.

Hollanders For the Boers.

The Holland people of Milwaukee showed, by the representative character of the ninety men who attended the meeting of the Plankinton club room last evening and they were unqualifiedly in sympathy with the Boers in the Transvaal war. The Wisconsin Transvaal Red Cross association was organized, with officers and an executive committee empowered to call meetings, appoint sub-committee and draft a constitution.

Is Not a Fortune-Teller.

After being out since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the jury in the superior court returned a verdict acquitting Mrs. Tyler-Moulton of the charge of having told fortunes. Mrs. Tyler Moulton set up the claim that spiritualism was a religion, and that she had acted merely according to her religious beliefs. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

ARE STRUCK BY A SWITCH ENGINE

Fatal Accident at Kenosha, Wis., Last Night to Two Young Ladies.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram]—The Misses Mamie and Dora Crauey, two well known young ladies, met with, perhaps, a fatal accident last night. The young women had come to do Christmas shopping and when they attempted to drive across the Northwestern tracks at the Park street crossing they were struck by a switch engine. Both were thrown from the buggy and badly injured.

Found Frozen to Death

Bloomer, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram]—Mrs. Shipman, wife of the late Isiah H. Shipman, who died about two years ago, was found in the road near the house of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Knickerbocker, frozen to death. She had walked off the main road.

Services Over Maine Victims.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The navy department has announced that the ceremonies at Arlington attending the burial of the Maine's dead, which are coming on the Texas, will take place at 11 o'clock a. m., on Dec. 28.

AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN

Christmas Is Without Rival the Joyful Day of the Year—It is Children's Day Because Its Memories are of the Manger-Cradled Child at Bethlehem—Preparations For an Extraordinary Celebration of the Day in the Janesville Churches Tomorrow—Excellent Musical Programs Promised.

Christmas in all Christian countries is, without rival, the joyful day of the year. Hearts are softer, hopes higher, life brighter and friends kinder then, it seems, than on any other day. Some who feel the benignity of the holiday think no farther, perhaps, than it is Yuletide and the season of physical enjoyment; but to most people consciously or not, it comes with the benediction of holy day—the festival that celebrates the nativity of Christ.

It is the children's day because its memories are of the manger-cradled child at Bethlehem; it is the grown world's day, because then the Lord was born; into every observance enters the kindly spirit of Christ.

The simplest and grandest story ever told on earth is that found in the second chapter of Luke in the new testament. It is more eloquent, peaceful and touching than any story ever printed. It has had more influence for good than all the written and printed matter ever issued. It is worth perusal by The Gazette readers at this time and is as follows, beginning at the Sixth and ending with the eighteenth verse:

6. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for him in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I have brought you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

14. Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the things which were told them by the shepherds.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.

Unusual preparations have been made in all the churches of Janesville for the proper celebration of the day. Decorations with evergreens and holly at Xmas time is almost an instinct among Christian people, so ancient a custom that it is hard to say now whether it had its beginning in the spirit of the home or the worship of the church. Certain it is that the adornment of churches on this day with flowers and evergreens and colors is almost as old as worship.

To many the decorations are mainly a gratification of the artistic sense, but to many more there is a significance in the blossoms and greens, which arouses religious sentiments and tends to beautify even devotions.

Another church custom for Christmas, as old as that of decoration, is the offering of beautiful music, vocal and instrumental. The melody adopted is hopeful, encouraging and even enthusiastic. This observance is especially significant and interesting in the Catholic churches.

All the local churches tomorrow, both morning and evening, have prepared the best musical program at their command and worshippers will no doubt be numerous.

DECORATED IN WHITE AND GREEN

Elaborate Christmas Services at the Congregational Church.

The members of the Congregational church are making extensive preparations for a proper celebration of Christmas. The auditorium of the church has been handsomely decorated in white and green by the young folks of the church. The committee having charge of the distribution of supplies for Christmas dinners would like to have the members of the congregation send in their gifts to the church early on Monday (Christmas) morning. Any articles of food or money will be gladly received and put to good use in the brightening of somebody's Christmas.

The children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas celebration this evening at 6 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there and a short program will be given.

The Sunday morning services will be—

at 10:30 o'clock with the following offerings:

Organ March—Lemaigre

CAROLS.

Don O Earth Thy Fairest Raiment—Dessert

Angels' Chorus—Ladies' Chorus—Marquis Anthem, "The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger Solo—Mr. Bladen.

Anthem, "The Manger of Bethlehem"—Havens Solo—Mrs. Vankirk, Mrs. Lewis.

Children's Choir, "Joy Bells"—A. F. Loud Offertory, Ladies' Chorus, "O Sing to God"—Grunod Sermon, "The Joy of the New Christmas."

The evening service begins at 7:30 o'clock as follows:

Organ, Offertory—Batiste Anthem, "Gloria to God"—Loud Song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby"—Recitation—Mrs. Craig's Class.

Recitation—George Denison Song, "Silver Bells Are Chiming"—Primary Class Recitation—Bruce Jeffries Children's Choir, "Awake, O Slumbering Hope"—Miles Recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus"—Ralph Sayre Recitation, "The Angels' Lullaby"—Hall Recitation.

Carl Keller, Roy Redges, Ralph Soulmann, Roy Speier, Paul Kemmott. Recitation, "O Christmas"—Agnes Rogers Children's Choir, "O Wonderful Glory"—Hall Solo—Hazel Bump.

Recitation—Robert Jonson Recitation—Bessie Williams Offertory, Both Choirs, "O Holy Night"—Adam Solo—Mrs. Wilson.

THE WILLIAMS-DIKE MARRIAGE

Wedding Ceremony Took Place in Woodstock, Ill., Today.

In Woodstock, Ill., today, occurred the marriage of Leslie E. Williams of Janesville, to Miss Grace Evelyn Dike. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams of 114 North Academy street, and is well and favorably known. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dike of Cary, Ill. and for the past few months has made her home in this city, during which time she has won many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will spend a few days visiting friends in Chicago and other places, after which they will return to this city, where they expect to reside. Their many friends will join in extending to them most hearty congratulations.

England Desires Delagoa Bay.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—It is asserted that Great Britain has again asked Germany to agree to British possession of Delagoa bay and that the German government has refused to give its consent to the transfer of that important bit of East Africa from the Portuguese to the British flag.

STRUCTURE WILL COST ABOUT \$100,000.

NEW ENGINEERING HOME FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Money is Provided by the State and the Building Must be Ready For Occupancy by Oct. 1, 1900—Students Leave Madison For the Holidays.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—The plans for the new university engineering building were approved last night by the regents. It will be a three-story gray brick building and will stand on the upper campus, between Science hall and North hall. The main entrance will face the south. Owing to the steep slope there will be a subbasement under the basement proper then three main floors and an attic drawing room, lighted by skylights, making six floors in all. The building is to cost about \$100,000 which sum was appropriated by the last legislature. It must be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1 and contracts will be let in February.

About 1,400 university students left today for their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays. The crush at the ticket window was something unequalled and the line-up extended at one time over half a block in length. On the hill the buildings are all but deserted. Ladies' hall is completely vacated, but one co-ed remaining.

As A. H. Boyce, of Sturgeon Bay, a law student in the university, was about to board a train for home today he was arrested on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

TRAGIC END OF A SOCIETY WOMAN

Mabel Powell Dies Amid a Revel in an Civil Resort in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mabel Powell, a Kenwood society girl, died yesterday morning in the midst of surroundings so different from those to which she had been accustomed all her life that her relatives and friends were numbed by the shock. She stepped from the revelries of a resort at 441 Clark street and a few moments afterward was found in a dying condition in an adjoining room. Her face was bleeding from a cut on the nose and one under the chin received in falling against a marble washstand.

The screams of the servant who made the discovery put a stop to the music of the piano and richly dressed women who had been dancing hastened to the place where the victim lay. Men in evening dress quickly left the house, fearing they would be called as witnesses and gain undesirable notoriety. Surrounded by the inmates of the place which the young woman had visited in a moment of caprice, she passed away without having uttered a word to anyone.

Though the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, no evidence that Miss Powell died by her own hand was presented beyond the fact that earlier in the evening she had threatened to end her life.

"Prominent young society men" figure in the affair and it is likely that they will be "smoked" out.

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Insurgent Column Being Followed Through the Mountains By Cols. Howe and Harvard.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram]—The following was received from Gen. Otis this afternoon: "Gen. Young reports that the Twenty-First from Vigan, Cols. Howe and Harvard are still in pursuit through the mountains of the insurgent column having our prisoners, of whom four re-captured. Lieut. Gilmore and the remaining prisoners are one day in advance."

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Boston, Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram]—A warrant for the arrest of Charles Cole has been issued charging him with willfully misappropriating the funds of the Globe Bank. Four weeks ago it is said, Cole turned over to the bank his private fortune of a million and a half dollars and it was believed here that the restitution was complete.

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BID "BOBS" FAREWELL

New British Chief for South Africa Sets Sail For Cape Town.

IS GIVEN AN OVATION

Prince of Wales and Other English Nobility Wish Him God Speed.

It is Now Admitted That the Boers Got All the Big Guns Lost by Gen. Buller on the Tugela River—Wounded in Battle of Colenso Reach Pietermaritzburg—Gen. Gatacre is Entrenched and Awaiting Reinforcements—Peace Story From Paris is Denied—Methuen is in a Tight Place.

London, Dec. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Roberts and his staff left London at noon for Southampton from where they sail this afternoon for Cape town. Roberts was given a great ovation as he drove to the railroad station. A tremendous crowd filled the station, cheering for "little Bob," and calling upon him to "square" things in South Africa. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught, Lord Lansdown, Lord Wolsley and other notables were present to bid Roberts farewell.

Boers Got the Guns of Colenso.

Durban.—[Special Cablegram]—A dispatch from Camp Chivley definitely shows that the Boers took away all the guns abandoned by Gen. Buller at the river bank in the Tugela engagement.

The wounded in the battle of Colenso have reached Pietermaritzburg. It is proposed to put some of them aboard the British warships in the harbor here.

Story Denied From Paris.

Paris, Dec. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—The foreign office denies the statement printed in the London Mail to the effect that Dr. Leyds the European representative of the Boers, had asked the services of the French foreign minister in the cause of peace.

Gen. Gatacre is Waiting.

Capetown, Dec. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Gatacre remains at Sterksfontein behind entrenchments. He has been reinforced by one regiment and is waiting for others.

METHUEN IS IN A TIGHT PLACE.

British Position on Modder River Believed to Be Critical.

London, Dec. 23.—If late advices from the Modder river are authentic, Lord Methuen's position is most critical. When the battle at Magersfontein was fought the Boers had a line of trenches six miles long, reaching from the railway in the center of the plain to the river on the east.

Now Methuen's spies have made the discovery that the Boers have just completed another line of trenches of equal length to the west, connecting the horns of the river in the form of a crescent.

The British camp lies midway between the horns. It is evident Gen. Cronje is determined that Lord Methuen shall not escape. Besides the elaborate system of intrenchments, he has secured re-enforcements until now he has 20,000 men—almost three to one of Lord Methuen's force.

A few cases of enteric fever are reported among the British, owing to the scarcity of water.

Part of Sir Redvers Buller's force has left Chieveley camp and returned to Frere. The last list of British casualties at Tugela reaches a total of 1,150.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

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7. There Were Shepherds.
8. Bright Star of Hope.
9. March of the Magi.
10. O Blessed Lord.
11. Blessed Be the Lord God.
The evening program will consist of two parts. Part first will consist of recitations and songs by the children. Part second: The Children's Missionary cantata, by the Sunday school. Evening service at 7 p. m.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Very Fine Music in an Elaborately Decorated Church.

The service at 10:30 a. m. will be a special Christmas service. The church is most beautifully and elaborately decorated; there will be Christmas music and a Christmas baptism. "Good Tidings of Great Joy" will be the subject of the pastor's Christmas sermon.

Sunday school with orchestra at noon. Junior meeting at 4:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. People's service at 7 p. m., when the sermons on "The Sins of Janesville" will be continued, the special subject being, "Moral Cowardice in Our City." No seats will be reserved after 7 o'clock. Arthur C. Kempton, pastor. The musical program for the day is as follows:

MORNING.
"The Prince of Peace".....Hancock
Miss Mary Grace.
Offertory Solo, "Birthday of a King".....
Prof. W. E. Gaskins.
EVENING.
"Ave Maria".....Masensmo
Miss Maude Brace.
Duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul".....H. B. Shelley
Miss Brace and Prof. Gaskins.

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday School to Have Their Festival on Xmas Eve.

Tomorrow being the fourth Sunday in Advent, Christ church will celebrate the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Morning service and sermon 10:30; Sermon topic: "The Tabernacle of God is With Men." Christmas Day—Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.; Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration 10:30 a. m.; Sermon topic: "The Coming of a Savior." Special musical program.

Christ Church Sunday school will have their Christmas festival, for which a special carol service has been prepared, in the church tomorrow evening 6:00 o'clock.

DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREE.

Services at the First M. E. Church Tonight and Tomorrow.

At the First M. E. church, W. W. Woodside pastor, tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. quarterly love feast will be held. The pastor's theme in the morning at 10:30 will be, "No Room For Jesus." A Christmas sermon. Sunday school at 12 m. 4 p. m. Junior League. 6 p. m. Epworth League. In the evening at 7 the Presiding Elder will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. A general invitation is extended to attend any or all of these services. Tonight the Christmas festivities for the children will be held. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will consist of music and recitations. A decorated tree and battleship will hold the presents for the members of the Sunday school.

MUSIC AT ALL SOULS CHURCH

Children's Festivities Will Be Held On Tuesday Evening

At All Souls church the Christmas sermon, by Rev. A. G. Wilson, pastor, will be delivered at the morning 10:30 o'clock service tomorrow.

The musical program will be a special feature. The following selections will be rendered by the quartet choir:

"Arise, Shalom".....F. C. Maker
"Praise Ye the Lord".....Vodi
"Sanctus Spiritus".....Sudda
"Birthday of a King".....Neidlinger
Choir Personnel—Miss Ella Sironet, soprano; Beloit, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, contralto; E. Kimbrey, tenor; George Paris, bass; Mrs. Wallis, organist.

Sunday school at 11:45.

Christmas Sunday school festivities will take place at the church Tuesday evening.

At Trinity Church

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. No evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Midnight Christmas service at 11:30 p. m. Full choral celebration of the Holy Communion. Ayers' communion service anthem, "Arise! Arise! Shine!!"

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mas day—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

choral celebration of the Holy Communion

and sermon, at 10 a. m. Solo by

Master Kramer Doty. Rev. J. A. M.

Richey, rector.

The Presbyterian Church

Christmas services will be held at the

Presbyterian church tomorrow. Morn-

ing worship at 10:30 o'clock. Observ-

ance of the Christmas time in song and

sermon. Christmas anthems by the

chorus choir. Sermon subject: "The

Star Went Before Them." Evening

service at 7 o'clock. A Christmas song

service by the bible school and the

chorus choir.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Services are held in Columbia hall,

corner Jackson and Milwaukee streets.

Sunday 10:30 a. m., Wednesday 7:45 p.

m. Sunday topic: "Christian Science."

Sunday school 12 m. All are welcome.

The Mary Kimball Mission

At 106 South Jackson street. Sunday

school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p.

m. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday evenings. Xmas tree and enter-

tainment Tuesday evening, commencing

at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

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REEDER AND MAXFIELD PASS

Two Janesville Boys Were Among the

Successful Law Students

At Milwaukee yesterday the names of

the law students who passed the bar ex-

amination were: Elizabeth Holste of

Watertown, James P. Galiger of Wau-

sau, Harry S. Maxfield of Janesville,

Charles W. Reeder of Janesville, Daniel

Ruggles of Baraboo, and Albert Wood

of Woodlawn, Sauk county. Twelve

out of thirty-one were successful. The

highest markings were secured by Miss

Elizabeth E. Holste of Watertown.

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PALMERS HOME FROM EUROPE

Their Trip Throughout Has Been a

Pleasant and Profitable One.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer returned

home last evening from an extended trip

through Europe and the British Isles.

They left Janesville in the early spring,

and have had a most pleasant and

profitable journey. While in Europe

Dr. Palmer visited the noted hospitals

and medical colleges, where he spent

some time in studying medicine. For

the past six weeks the doctor has been

studying medicine in New York City.

Their journey across the Atlantic was a

most pleasant one. Both Dr. and Mrs.

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ville Coal Co.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-

ers in the Rock County National Bank

will be held at the office of the bank,

Tuesday, January 9, 1900, between the

hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the

purpose of electing directors and attend-

ing to any other business program.

A. P. BURNHAM,

Cashier.

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ages the human heart, lifts one out of

despair, breathes new life and confidence.

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MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Nature never did betray

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Through all the years of this, our life, to

lead

From joy to joy.

BREAKFAST.

Baked Apples

Principles of Smoked Beef.

Fried Sweet Potatoes. Cream.

DINNER.

Mock Turtle.

Anchovies, Celery, Sweets.

Roast of Veal.

Cornish Spaghetti.

Yucca Salad.

Cabinet Pudding. Coffee.

ANCHOVY CANALIES.—Procure a number

of rolls, cut three rolls into halves, scoop

out all the crumb and place the crumb in

the oven to dry. Meanwhile chop the hard

boiled eggs sufficient for the number of

cannips to be filled; chop also some tarr-

agon, celery and olives and prepare some

fillets or strips of cleaned anchovies. Put

the chopped herbs and eggs into a basin,

season with salad oil, vinegar, pepper and

salt, mix together, and with this fill up the

prepared cannips. Ornament them with fillets

of anchovies over the surface, like latticework.

work. Dish up the cannips on a napkin.

It warms up the heart like sunshine

cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope

for the future, biots out the past.

That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do.

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MILWAUKEE ROAD SURVEYS NEW LINE

IT IS HEADED FOR DELAVAN THIS TIME.

May Come Into Janesville Along a New Route in the Spring Brook Addition Surveyors Have Been Here of Late Local Railroad Official are Keeping Mum.

During the past few days surveyors have been quietly at work in the vicinity mapping out another new route by which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company intend to enter Janesville with their new line. This new survey will change the route into Janesville in case it is carried out. Local railroad officials are giving out no information.

The Milwaukee railway surveyors are working on a new tack having started on a line which leaves their former survey near Richmond and makes direct for Delavan. At last reports the surveyors were working in the town of Bloomfield and had nearly reached the city of Lake Geneva. From there they go around the shore of Lake Monic and strike Delavan Lake near the inlet and connect with the other lines at Delavan.

It is stated by the surveyors that the former survey running south of Geneva Lake will be used for a main line forming part of the short route to St. Paul, as heretofore announced, while the present survey will be for a branch line to secure Geneva and Delavan lake traffic.

Keep your bin filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

EXPRESS BUSINESS HEAVY

Local Officers Are Doing a Rushing Business This Year.

Not in years have the local express companies brought such large quantities of express into Janesville, as they are during the present holiday season. At the local depots today several truck loads of freight were unloaded consigned to local residents. And this has been the state of affairs during the entire week. Shipments from this city has also been heavier than in years past. This all goes to show that people have money and are enjoying prosperity.

Is your coal bin empty? Call up 89 Janesville Coal Co.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL PARTY

Will Be Held at the Armory on Monday Evening Next

At the Armory on next Monday evening members of the Janesville Fire department will give their annual ball. This year these parties are looked forward to with much pleasure and the function Monday night promises to be a most pleasant affair. Prof Smith's full orchestra will preside and many out-of-town guests are expected.

Your parlor stove will do its duty if you do yours—keep it well filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

BOYS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Youths Who Stole Candy Will Not Spend Christmas Behind Bars

Chief of Police Hogan took steps today which resulted in the release of the five boys who were arrested yesterday for stealing candy from a Chicago & Northwestern freight car. Interested parents have promised the court that their sons will be on hand next Tuesday when the case is called in court.

"He is Wise Who Talks But Little."

This is only a half truth.

If wise men had held their

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nothing about the circulation

of the blood. If it were not

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Sarsaparilla is the greatest

medicine in the world to

purify and enrich your blood,

create an appetite, give you

strength and steady nerves.

Impure Blood—"My complexion was

bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla did much good

by purifying my blood. My skin is now

clear." Annie D. McCoy, Watertown, Pa.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-detracting and

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remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages,

alleviates pain and inflammation, heals and protects the

mucous membrane, restores the senses of taste and smell.

MONDAY IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Will Be Quiet in Janesville and Little Business Will Be Transacted.

Monday will be a quiet day in Janesville. It is a legal holiday, and the banks, courts and public offices will be closed. The postoffice will be closed a portion of the day. There will be no business in the municipal court, and officials at the Rock county court house will transact no business. The majority of local merchants will close their places of business. At the jail the few inmates will be given a repast that will be out of the ordinary. At the county house the inmates of the poor farm will enjoy their annual Christmas tree tonight, a well selected program being the feature.

LIEUT. GREENE IN AFRICA

Janesville Man Writes of His Visit to the Dark Continent.

Lt. Commander F. C. Greene, of this city, who is stationed aboard the United States battleship Montgomery, writes home an interesting letter regarding the recent visit of the Montgomery to the South African coast. Lieut. Greene is now stationed aboard this magnificent boat which is now in waters off the Argentine Republic coast.

While off the coast of South Africa the climate was so warm that the officers would not allow the American sailors to coal their own boat. Natives were hired. When the Montgomery left the British-Boer trouble was well along and was the main topic of conversation throughout the Cape Colony district.

CAREER OF NOTED EVANGELIST.

Life Work Begun While He Labored as Clerk in Shoe Store.

Dwight L. Moody was nearly 63 years old when death ended his career, which for more than a quarter of a century had been synonymous with the history of evangelism in this country. He was born Feb. 5, 1837, in East Northfield, Mass. His father died when Dwight—one of a family of nine children—was 4 years old, and he lived with his widowed mother in the town of his birth.

Young Moody's early education was extremely limited, and when he was 18 years old he went to Boston to work as clerk in the shoe store of his uncle. There he received his first lessons in the study of mankind and human nature, which afterward helped him in his Christian work so materially.

It was while he was clerking in a Boston shoe store that he began the Christian career which made his name renowned the length and breadth of the world in later years.

As a Sunday school teacher he acquired the knowledge of how to instruct others in Bible teachings and when, in 1856, he came to Chicago he continued his Sunday school work and earned his daily bread in the meantime by establishing himself in the shoe business.

He associated himself with the North Market hall mission and for six years after coming here carried on the work of that institution. Afterward he held his religious meetings in a saloon.

At the time of the organization of the Young Men's Christian association, in 1858, he became an energetic worker and a year later gave up his secular work and devoted himself entirely to religious endeavor.

This was his real start. He was made president of the Y. M. C. A. in 1875, and held services in his own church, winning converts on every hand.

When the Chicago fire swept the city to ruin Mr. Moody's church was reduced to ashes. Undaunted, the evangelist worked so diligently that a temporary chapel soon rose out of the ashes of the burned sanctuary and eventually there rose the church which now stands, bearing the name of Moody, at Chicago and LaSalle avenues.

Associated with Mr. Moody in the most stirring years of his evangelism work was Ira D. Sankey. The famous singer gives to the world the tribute

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

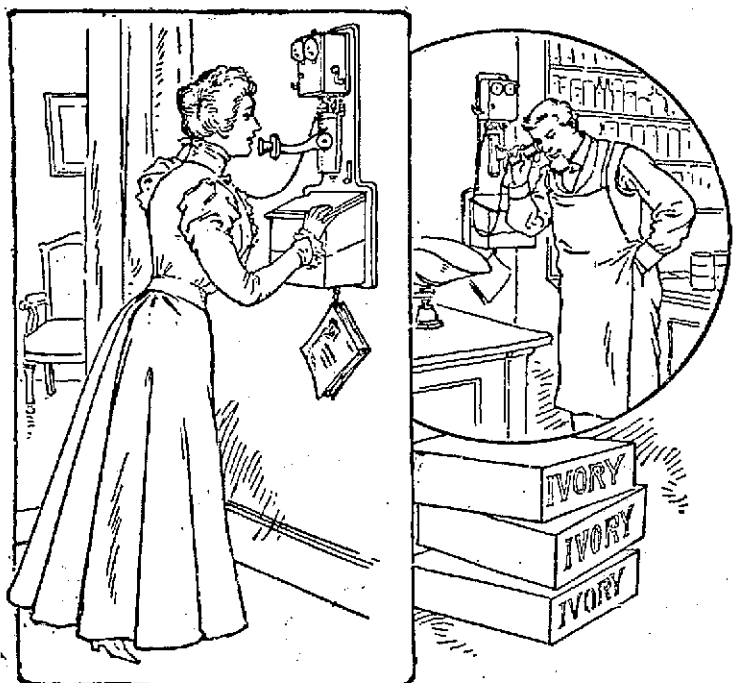
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The box was sent, and one more family uses no other. Try it for one week in your laundry, and ask your laundress what she thinks of it.

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that is accepted everywhere as an almost inspired one:

"I do not think," says Mr. Sankey, "that any man who has lived since the days of Paul has done more good for humanity than Dwight L. Moody."

It was while Moody was attending a convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Indianapolis he met with Ira D. Sankey. Their first meeting resulted in a union of the strength of both men in a fight against vice and sin. Mr. Moody induced Sankey to come to Chicago and help him in his work. From that time until within last few years they worked together, journeying across continents, holding revivals in cities all over the country and many cities abroad, gaining many converts.

Crossing the Atlantic in 1873, they visited the principal cities of Great Britain to carry on their work, and on their return to America toured the United States. Everywhere success attended their efforts.

Mrs. Sanderson Is Acquitted.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.—The jury in the Sanderson case acquitted her of the charge of killing her husband by feeding him pulverized glass in his food.

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Roses blooming in December. Blooming on a cottage wall; Lovely are these simple flowers, Nature's kindly gift to all. —Christmas Roses. A. M. Bains.

DINNER.

Brown Bread and Butter. Oysters on Half Shell. —Christmas Dinner.

Celery. Stuffed Mangoes. Sautéed Almonds.

—Christmas Dinner.

Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Spinach, Potato Croquettes. —Christmas Dinner.

Roast Goose, Currant Jelly.

—Christmas Dinner.

Ice Cream. Brandied Fruit. Rose Leaves.

—Christmas Dinner.

Fruit. Apollinaris Water.

—Christmas Dinner.

A ROSE ON THE HOLLY.—For to graze

the rose that his leaves shall keep all the year green some do take and cleave the holly and do graze in a red or white rosebud and put clay or moss to him and let him grow, and some put the rosebud into a slit of the holly and so put clay and moss and bind him feathery therein and let him grow, and he shall carry his leaf all the year. This is a recipe for evergreen roses. —The Countryman's Recreation, 1651.

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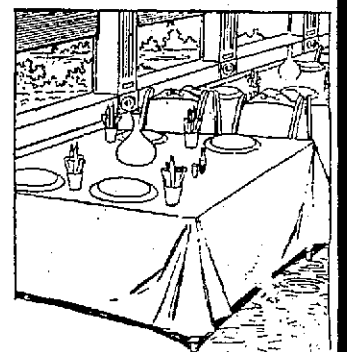
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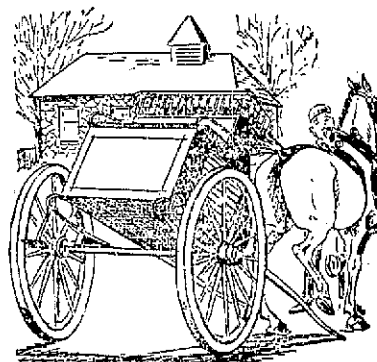
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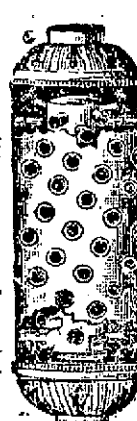
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, being June 5th, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Orville K. Bennett, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1900, or be barred.—Dated December 1st, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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L. F. Patten, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Barbara Olsen, plaintiff, vs. George Olsen, defendant. The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

L. F. PATTEN, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis. fridec13dw

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 13th day of December, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of B. F. Dunwiddie, as executor of the will of Richard Virginia, deceased, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of said deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will are entitled thereto. Dated Nov. 10, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

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FAVOR NEW PORTFOLIO

"American Trade," is enthusiastic in its support of the proposition to create another cabinet position—a Federal Department of Commerce and Industry—saying:

"President McKinley's visit to Chicago offered the opportunity for directing his attention and that of the entire country to the movement for the creation of a Federal Department of Commerce and Industry. This proposition in various form has been presented to congress and urged by the business interests of the country upon many occasions for more than twenty years past, but interest has never seemed so strong both on the part of the public and the administration as during the last two years. There is every reason to believe that the proposition in its present shape has the approval of President McKinley and those who are prominently identified with the administration.

The business interests of the country are practically a unit in support of the bill which has been introduced by Senator Frye. There is known to be a very large sentiment in its favor among the members of Congress. There has been no definitely expressed opposition, although it is well known that there are influences in Congress which are likely to be arrayed against it whenever the measure shall be presented for consideration. It is clear, however, that any opposition which may be manifested can be due only to a misapprehension of the purposes of the proposed department and its utility as a factor in the commercial development of the country. Rarely can a man be found who is not willing to give his unreserved approval to the idea whenever he obtains a perfect understanding of the character and purposes of the proposed legislation. The need, therefore, is for the enlightenment of those members who do not thoroughly understand the movement, rather than for the marshaling of any political influences with which to force the passage of the desired measure. With so general an interest in this matter with such a strong sentiment in its favor in Congress, and with such an active support as is given by the business organizations of the country, both local and national, there ought to be no protracted struggle over this legislation or any insurmountable difficulty in urging its enactment. The proper organization of those interested and the practical cooperation among the various committees formed to support the Frye bill ought to bear some definite results during the next session of Congress. The National Association of Manufacturers has been one of the most persistent advocates of the establishment of the new department and its support will be given as strongly as ever during the coming winter."

Elkhorn Independent—Prof. D. D. Mayne, superintendent of the Janesville schools, has converted his domestic science department to most practical uses. He has lunch prepared at noon and served to all pupils who desire, at a nominal cost, and many take advantage of it. It is a good thought, of practical utility in a large city, or where many of the pupils come from a distance, and it is like Prof. Mayne to originate it. He has led in many places in school life, wherever he has taught, and others have followed. By the way, Mr. Mayne should be the next president of the State Teachers' Association. He will infuse new life in the meetings, which will be most profitable.

The British might borrow Generals Otis and Shatter and send them down to get Oom Paul. Both were severely criticised for a time, but subsequent events have demonstrated that they are not the "poorest soldiers that ever wore a uniform," as some of the obstructionists charged.

While we can conscientiously support the president in all things, we really feel that we must rebel against his decision that the name of our new possession in the West Indies shall be spelled "Puerto Rico." "Porto Rico" is good enough for us.

The call for popular subscriptions to pay the mortgage on General Lawton's home met with ready response. The widow and children will never come to want if the people of the United States can prevent it.

The private soldiers, as well as the commissioned officers, also have their opportunities, as shown by the fact that General Lawton and President McKinley were both privates at the same time.

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On the Bridge.

America to help either the Boers or the British. This is it should be.

The Spaniards are rejoicing because of British reverses and insisting that England is being punished for the sympathy shown the United States.

The stock market may be more or less unsettled today, but we venture the prediction that the stocking market will move upward during the next two days.

Li Hung Chang, they say, is to be degraded again. Li ought to be well used to it by this time.

The Milwaukee Street Railway discussion has gotten into court, and no one can tell, now, when it will be settled.

Gen. Case to Have a Hearing.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—Gov. Pin-gree has decided to give Adj.-Gen. Case a hearing, the latter having declined to accede to the demand for his resignation.

My Diedericks Is Dead.
London, Dec. 23.—A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, reports that Commandant Diedericks of the Boer forces was killed in a recent engagement, but no details are given.

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Smoking Tobacco, per lb., 25c to.....35
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Best Coconut.....15c per lb
Best Patent Flour, 50c per 50 lb sack.....
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"Don't Fail to See" RIDER'S RACKET STORE!

For the biggest collection of **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

For the children, as well as older people.

5c, 10c and 25c Toys in great variety. A fine display of more expensive, and more useful articles suitable for gifts. Books, Blocks and Games. China Tea Sets, 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c, 60c. China Cups and Saucers, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c. Iron Trains and other Iron Toys from 5c to \$1.00. Wagon loads of Dolls and Doll Heads. Rocking Horses, Boys' Wagons, Sleds, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Drums, Horns and thousands of other attractive things from **SANTA CLAUS.**

We sell almost everything and sell it cheap. **163 W. Milwaukee Street.**

Bargains Confection!
In **From Now Till Xmas.**

Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box. Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound. Fine line of Turkish Nougat. Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound. Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound. Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up. Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up. Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up. Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit. English Walnuts 15c per pound. **BONANOM & BACCASINI**
Fruit store, Hayes' Block.

OUR Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel. Trimmings always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for. Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.
With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

Christmas candies

Are always a special feature with us at this time of the year. We have a nice, large assortment at various prices according to quality. Other Christmas goods we excel in are

Nuts and Fruits.

Also Ornaments for decorations.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.

Have It Tinkered...

If there is a piece of furniture you have put off having repaired because it was a bother to look up a man to do the work you can at last rest easy in the matter. Our shop was started for just such work.

We call for and deliver goods and fix them just right at a small cost.

EVANS & CRANDALL.
110 East Milwaukee Street.

Handsome Suit Cases and Leather Bags,

Suitable for Xmas gifts. Also Trunks, Telescopes, etc. A fine line of Harness and Horse goods always on hand. Popular prices.

SELKIRK'S.
6 N. Main St. Near Gazette.

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

Duke of Westminster Dead.

London, Dec. 23.—The duke of Westminster died Friday evening from pneumonia, which laid him low two weeks ago. Members of his family were at his bedside.

JOHN ARQUETTE FOUND NOT GUILTY

DEFENDANT WAS OVERJOYED
ON HEARING THE VERDICT.

Jumped to His Feet and Cried—Shook Hands With Attorneys and Then Left the Court Room in Company With His Divorced Wife—Noted Case.

John Arquette did not burn the Dillon & Dixon training stable at the fair grounds in this city on the night of April 8, 1899.

So said the jury at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon in the circuit court of Rock county in the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. John Arquette. The jury was out two hours and ten minutes.

Their first ballot resulted in a vote of six to six. The second ballot stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, while the third ballot resulted nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Then for one hour the nine jurymen battled to win the other three. A total of six ballots were taken.

When the jury filed into the court room Foreman S. Conant of Beloit handed their verdict to Clerk of the Court T. W. Goldin who read it aloud. As he uttered the words, "not guilty," Arquette jumped to his feet and after bowing to the jurymen he rushed forward and shook hands with his attorneys John Cunningham and Charles E. Pierce. Then he shook the hand of District Attorney Jackson and then Sheriff Appleby.

Then Arquette left the court room in company with his divorced wife.

The opening address to the jury was made by District Attorney W. A. Jackson, who made a forcible argument covering the alleged arson case from beginning to end.

For the defendant Attorney John Cunningham addressed to jury. His delivery was loud and distinct and to the point. He brought out some strong points in behalf of Arquette and stated that no evidence of a convicting nature had been introduced.

Attorney W. G. Wheeler, in behalf of the state, made a rousing address. He left nothing unnoticed that would reveal to the jury the past reputation of Arquette. He stated that few worse men than Arquette were today at large and that there were but few crimes in this world that Arquette had failed to mix himself up in.

In the court room today were many interested spectators. During the proceedings of the case Arquette busied himself by entertaining his two little daughters, who sat on their father's lap. No doubt but what the children brought sorrow into the hearts of some of the jurors. Arquette never for a minute allowed the sympathy to lag. He frequently kissed the younger of the two children.

The case has proved a most interesting one from beginning to end and has cost the taxpayers of Rock county a neat sum.

WISH TO OUST GOV. PINGREE.

Steps Toward Impeachment Have Been Taken.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—A proposition to attempt to impeach Gov. Pingree was considered at a conference of members of the legislature held in Detroit Friday. The grounds on which impeachment is suggested are not especially connected with the alleged mismanagement in the military department, which has just come to light, but are based upon his connection with the McLeod municipal ownership measure, which passed the legislature in the last regular session, and which afterward stirred up such a hot fight in Detroit.

The proposed process of securing an impeachment is to have a resolution introduced in the house preferring charges and calling on the senate to make an investigation. If this passes by a majority vote, the senate will sit as a high court and investigate the charges, at the end of which, if two-thirds of the members so vote, the governor stands impeached. No decision has been arrived at yet.

Report Large Deficiencies.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The urgent-deficiency appropriation bill is practically made up, and the total will amount to about \$51,000,000. The items have already been sent in by the several departments, and these are being put together so that the appropriations committee will be able to submit the bill to the house soon after it assembles. Of this amount \$48,157,871 is asked for the war department and \$2,143,740 for the navy department.

Fear a Dutch Rebellion.

London, Dec. 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times under date of Dec. 17 says: "The Boer fighting line is very thin, and a single British success might crumble it completely. The real danger, however, is not the military situation, but the likelihood of a Dutch rebellion, which would make the area of war so vast that an additional 50,000 would be easily swallowed up in maintaining the enormous length of British communications."

To Raise German Tariff.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Frankfort Zeitung, in a resume of the tariff schedule which is shortly to reach the reichstag, says the economic committee has proposed a schedule with twice as many subdivisions as the old. It is a more systematized schedule and retains the duties of the tariff law instead of the commercial treaties, thus substituting a 50 mark wheat tariff for 35 as a basis for discussion.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANTHIER.

10 off. at Lanthier.

TALK to Lowell—books.

FRUIT. Dedrick Bros'.

TALK to Lowell—lamps.

NTS. Dedrick Bros'.

TALK to Lowell—tinware.

CANDIES. Dedrick Bros'.

SKATES—Christmas. Lowell.

WRITERS—Christmas. Lowell.

T. P. BURNS for holiday goods.

FINE Christmas candies at Flock's.

TALK to Lowell—fancy crockery.

TURKEY, ducks and chickens. Dedrick Bros'.

GOLDEN dates at 5 cents. Dedrick Bros'.

LAST call for Christmas. Talk to Lowell.

ORANGES per dozen 18 cents at Dedrick Bros'.

POCKET knives, \$1,000 worth. Talk to Lowell.

PANOR now figs, 9 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros'.

CONCORD grapes 20 cents per basket. Dedrick Bros'.

CLEARING sale after 9 o'clock tonight at Dedrick Bros'.

KEEP your bin filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

No paper will be issued from this office on Monday.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanthier.

CALL up telephone 89 for coal or wood. Janesville Coal Co.

YOUR own prices on Christmas goods at Lowell's tonight.

BOTT. Bailey & Co. will close their store all day Christmas.

WHILE out shopping don't forget your coal bin. Janesville Coal Co.

XMAS cookies, twelve different designs for decorations at Bauman's.

Not a sale but extra values at H. Kirk White & Co's Christmas drug store.

BEST assortment of pocket books and diaries at Sutherland's book store.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W. R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

FAMILY and pocket bibles very cheap. See them at Sutherland's book store.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire 252 W. Bluff St.

FULL sets of all the standard books. Very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

Every pair of slippers must go at half price tonight. Amos Rehberg & Co.

CLOSING event—Everything in Christmas goods at your own price tonight. Lowell.

WANTED—Several copies of the Daily Gazette of Monday, December 11, 1899, at this office.

FINE Delaware holly and holly wreaths. Rentschler Bros. 214 South Main street.

MANY Christmas articles at Bort, Bailey & Co's tonight at greatly reduced prices. Read their large ad.

FRESH mixed nuts and a fine assortment of all kinds. These are strictly new. Bauman's, 18 South River street.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thorough good, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as Unity rectory.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-five 50 cent articles go at 35 cents at H. K. White & Co's Christmas pharmacy.

WANTED—To rent a residence or flat big enough for a family of four. Must have city water. Apply at Gazette office.

The noted trotting horse Arabel will be disposed of. Tickets and general information can be secured from J. L. Heald.

THREE candy leaders, sugar gums 3¢ cents per pound; Chicago mixed 4¢ cents; Santa Claus mixed, at 7¢ cents. Dedrick Bros'.

TODAY we will close out many lines of Christmas articles at greatly reduced prices. See what we have to offer. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The next of the series of dancing parties to be given by America Rebekah Lodge No. 26, will be held Thursday, Jan. 18. Smith's orchestra.

LATE buyers of Christmas gifts will find many desirable articles at three-fourths and one half regular prices this evening at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Don't fail to drop in and give us a look when in search of your holiday gifts. If you find what you want the prices will certainly please you. F. P. Burns.

We can't afford to carry over any slippers until next year and so we will cut the price right in two and close them all out tonight at half price. Amos Rehberg & Co.

AFTER nine o'clock tonight we will have a clean-up sale on Christmas candies and fruits. Whatever is left in odds and ends we will close out regardless of cost. Dedrick Bros'.

You will be safe in buying goods of us tonight. Our trade has been very heavy but our assortment is yet good. Come this evening if you have not found what you want yet and we will show you some extra values in desirable articles. F. C. Cook & Co.

ALL slippers in our stock must positively be sold tonight. We will make the prices to close them out quickly. Cost no object, we don't want to carry the goods over and will cut prices in half to get rid of them. Amos Rehberg & Co.

We shall give special inducements to buyers this evening. Everything in our store may be depended on and the stock is yet the largest we have ever shown. Remember there is nothing appreciated more than a nice piece of jewelry or silverware. F. C. Cook & Co.

EUGENE C. NOYES of Minneapolis, is spending the holidays here.

HAY TOOL COMPANY SELL LOCAL PLANT

ILLINOIS PARTIES INTERESTED
IN PURCHASE.

Local Enterprise Will Be Reorganized and the Business Will Be Enlarged—Factory May Be Started Here to Manufacture the Strickler Hay Carrier.

Stockholders in the Janesville Hay Tool company have disposed of their interests in the local business enterprise to Illinois parties.

By the transfer of the plant Capt. W. T. Van Kirk, F. C. Cook, A. H. Sheldon and the Hanchett estate dispose of their interests outright.

The local plant will be enlarged and the capital stock increased. Business in every department will be pushed. There is also a strong possibility that a factory may be started here for the manufacture of hay carriers. For years these carriers have been manufactured by outside parties.

The Janesville Hay Tool company has been considered one of the city's leading industries, and for years it has done much to spread the fame of the Bower City to all parts of the globe. The Strickler hay carrier was the original hay carrier in the market, and no sooner did it make its appearance than competing firms in all parts of the country had like patents in the market. The result of this was that several suits found their way into the courts of different states. In all such cases the Janesville company were favored, as their patents covered every part of the carrier that competing manufacturers put in the field.

The company was organized in 1884, and for years have conducted business in roomy quarters on West Milwaukee street, adjoining the Chicago & Northwestern railroad tracks. At the time the company was incorporated the capital stock was \$24,000. Following were the officers:

President—W. T. Van Kirk.
Vice President—F. C. Cook.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. H. Sheldon.
Superintendent—F. B. Strickler.

PROSPERITY WILL BE CONTINUED

Mark Hanna Says That Business of the Country is in Good Shape.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Senator M. A. Hanna came to Pittsburg yesterday and went to the Dubuque club, where he was in conference during the forenoon with leading spirits of the rail road coal combination.

"Will the present financial scare have any bad effect on the country?" the senator was asked.

"None whatever," he replied. "The country is in excellent shape, and prosperity will continue. It is not possible always to arrange to meet a speculative scare, but there is money sufficient to accommodate the business world. After the first of the year, this flurry will not be remembered. This present trouble is the trouble of over speculation, and will not be serious."

Regarding the senate's probable action on the house currency bill Mr. Hanna said: "The senate will pass the bill. I look for a reasonably early vote on it."

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, assures callers at headquarters in the Unity building that the prospects for democratic success next year are brighter than they were in 1896. He said only W. J. Bryan would be mentioned as candidate for president in the convention. The senator would not say where or when he thought the convention should be held.

FUNERAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Remains of the Late James Hume Will Be Buried in Oak Hill.

Funeral services over the remains of the late James B. Hume will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Hume Janesville loses one of her most worthy citizens. He was a man esteemed by all.

On February 14, 1855, Mr. Hume was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Bell, at Cherry Valley, Otsego county, New York. On May 26, 1856, they moved to Janesville. He leaves one brother, William Hume of Oshkosh.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

JOHN LEEBE of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Anna Valentine is home from the State University.

Miss Margaret Samuels of Darlington, spent the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frick and son will spend Christmas in Freeport.

CHARLES SUTHERLAND and Frank McNamara are home from Madison.

L. P. DEARBORN is home after a successful trip on the road for the Richardson Shoe company, of Menominee.

H. W. HATHORN of Mason, City, Ia., is in the city visiting his parents and friends over Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Tucker and daughter and Frank Vankirk of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk, Milton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Currey and children of Evanston, Ill., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Currey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, 218 South Main street.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell—Christmas goods.

PHOENIX bicycle—Christmas. Lowell.

STEEL Range—Christmas. Lowell.

SEEDS—Christmas. Lowell.

SEE the nice Catholic prayer books at Sutherland's.

Is your coal bin empty? Call up 89. Janesville Coal Co.

The biggest cloak bargains in town at T. P. Burns.

Best assortment of juvenile books Sutherland's book store.

TURKEY, ducks, chickens. Fine and fat, lowest prices. Dedrick Bros.

HUNDREDS of Christmas articles yet left in Lowell's bargain basement, but PRAYER books, new styles, very nice, prices reasonable, at Sutherland's book store.

TOM and Jerry and roset pig at McClellan's Arcade, No. 14 North Main street all day Christmas.

"BRACK Diamonds" properly administered are a sure cure for colds. Janesville Coal Co.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

The greatest Christmas present possible for any young man is a membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A.

ONE dollar buys the finest fountain pen made, put up in a neat box ready for mailing at Lowell's.

YOUR parlor stove will do its duty if you do yours—keep it well filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

MEMBERSHIP tickets in the Y. M. C. A. of Janesville should be given to a large number of young men and boys.

EVERY article in Lowell's bargain basement must be sold tomorrow and prices to suit the customers will be made.

IMMENSE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Wholesale and Retail Business Near Its Highest Mark.

New York, Dec. 23.—Broadstreet's statement of trade says:

"Holiday trade activity, of course, reaches its highest development during the week now drawing to a close, and it is significant of the prosperous condition underlying the general business situation that reports almost without exception point to a volume of business having few, if any, parallels in previous years. Another significant feature developed also is that the demand for such goods embraces a higher class and a more expensive grade of materials, a conclusion among trade reporters being that a larger buying capacity exists now than in any previous year in the country's history. Wholesale trade at this season usually shows a quieting tendency, but it is questionable whether this tendency is as marked this year as in former periods. Prices generally have shown exceptional strength, the great majority of stable quotations remaining unchanged as a result of the week's operations. As exceptions to this might be instanced flour, pork, coffee and lead, which are higher, while copper, cotton and tin are lower."

Dunn & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The worst day in Wall street for years was in part the legitimate result of the best year in business ever known. Because the country had prospered so greatly and so expanded its business it could no longer afford to have many millions locked up in carrying stocks representing imaginary values. The question was not one of monetary supply. When the country found ample use for its capital in regular trade and productive industry, a contraction of loans became necessary, which would only have been more painful if the volume of stocks carried had been larger."

"The business of the country close to the holidays is necessarily smaller than it has been, and yet larger than at the same time in any other year. Wood sales have dropped sharply with monetary pressure, but prices do not change. Failures for the week have been 220 in the United States, against 258 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 31 last year."

Burglars Try to Rob a Safe.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 23.—Friday morning at 1 o'clock burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe of William Charpe, banker and grain buyer at New Paris, six miles south of Goshen. They used nitroglycerin and blew off the outer door, but failed to get into the burglar-proof vault, containing \$1,000. The explosion aroused the citizens, and ten shots were exchanged with the robbers, who escaped. There were five men in the gang.

TWO GREEN COUNTY COUPLES DIVORCED

JUDGE DUNWIDDIE UNTIES
THE UNHAPPY.

One of the Plainiffs is a Well Known Farmer—Plaintiff in Other Case Says His Wife Deserted Him and Is Now Living in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Judge Dunwiddie of the Rock county circuit court, made two Green county men happy this morning by unttying nuptial knots. The first action called was that of Samuel Weissmiller vs. Elizabeth Weissmiller. The plaintiff appeared in person, but his better-half failed to put in an appearance. Attorney John Luchinger of Monroe, appeared in behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. Weissmiller is a prominent and well-to-do farmer residing near Monroe.

John W. Meredith of Monroe, was also on hand to tell his troubles through his attorney, Mr. Douglass of Monroe. Mr. Meredith alleges that his wife left him and went to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she still resides with their only child. Mr. Meredith is in the employ of a telephone company at Monroe, and is well known. Grounds for divorce were desertion.

Holiday Excursion.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (C. & N. W. Ry., O. St. P. M. & O. Ry., S. C. & P. R. R., and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good until January 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry for full particulars.

Minus Post Office Hours

Post office hours for Monday, Dec. 25. The post office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers will make their early morning delivery and will be at their windows from 2 to 3. Money order office closed for the day.

O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

We Have An Assortment of Over

2,000 Xmas Presents

Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Smoker Sets, Cut Glass Bottles, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Pearl Handled Gold Pens.

Xmas Cigars—\$1 to \$4.

Xmas Kodaks—\$2.50 to \$3.75 per cent of these prices.

Xmas Fancy Atomizers—25c to \$7.

Xmas Perfumes—25c to 6.

Xmas Fountain Pens. \$1 to \$6.00

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

KODAK AGENTS.

Two Registered Pharmacists.

Special Drive

on all

Holiday Goods ::

We have replenished our entire stock of Silverware, Jewelry, Watches, Cameras and Musical Goods. All prices are exceptionally low.

We Give Trading Stamps.

S. C. Burnham & Co.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

FOR MEN ONLY.

We have Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons for the front or back or the waist band, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Hair Brushes, Combs, Shaving Brushes, Soap Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Match Boxes, Pipes, and more things suitable for Xmas gifts than there is room in this space to mention. Prices range from 25c up.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.

"The Reliable Jewelers."

COAL TO BURN

Good Coal costs more money than poor Coal.

We have good Coal.

We also have Crushed Coke, nut size, for your kitchen range, at \$6.50 per ton.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Order Office, Riverside Laundry. Phone 89

MUST BE GOOD COAL.

Good Coal costs more money than poor Coal.

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We also have Crushed Coke, nut size, for your kitchen range, at \$6.50 per ton.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Order Office, Riverside Laundry. Phone 89

PUT A TELEPHONE IN YOUR STORE

Occasionally you will find a store, or other place of business, so far behind the times as to be without a telephone. The telephone facilitates the transaction of business and draws custom, at nothing else can. People like to deal with those who consider no appliance too expensive, so long as it adds to the comfort of a patron.

To which class do you belong?

Residence Telephone Rate, \$1 per month.

Apply to Alfred Slater, local manager, Carle Bldg., East Milwaukee Street.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.

FOR SALE.

The homestead of the late Lemuel Paul, consisting of 97 acres. This is a fine dairy and tobacco farm, with fine improvements, 11 room house, large barns with stables for 50 cows and ten stalls for horses; 3 good wells of water and one cistern. Shed for 10 acres of tobacco and two good hay barns. All in the city limits except 20 acres; this is to settle the estate and will be sold cheap.

Ten acres of tobacco land in city limits, cheap.

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

Rumor That Both Sides Are Eager to End South African War.

APPEAL IS MADE TO FRANCE.

Dr. Leyds Said to Have Requested the Good Offices of the Ministry in the Matter—Reports of Gen. Methuen's Position Causes Anxiety in London.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Mail prints a story from its Paris correspondent which, if true, indicates that the Boers, at least, are not unwilling to consider terms of peace. Following the Paris story the Mail adds an editorial note, saying: "As the result of an inquiry we have no hesitation in giving the fullest credence to the information supplied by our correspondent."

The Paris dispatch is as follows: "Dr. Leyds, who reached here from Brussels this week, waited on the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and asked his services in the cause of peace. M. Delcasse gave an equivocal reply, asking, in fact, for time for consideration."

Previously to his call on M. Delcasse Dr. Leyds made a visit to the representative of a European power here, whose name I am asked not to mention.

"To both statesmen whom he saw, Dr. Leyds suggested that a war indemnity will be expected from Great Britain. Exactly what are the causes which have produced the change in tone my informant at present is unaware. Undoubtedly there is some friction between a section of the Dutch Free State and the Transvaalers, and there is believed to be a shortness of ammunition."

Figuring on a Great Battle.

Many British transports are rapidly nearing the Cape, and the question is asked here: Will the great battle of the war be fought on the ground of the Boers' choosing or will the British troops under Gen. Methuen suddenly retire to Belmont, there to await reinforcements and then dash swiftly across the Free State border?

The report is current here, though unconfirmed, that Ladysmith is well provisioned with food and amply supplied with ammunition, and will be able to hold out for three months if necessary. Gen. Buller is evidently preparing to strike another blow, but if the news of the strength of Ladysmith is true he may defer action. There is no doubt that in any event he will move soon and that he is now getting ready to make himself felt.

Boers Largely Re-enforced.

Sterkstroom, Saturday, Dec. 15.—The Boers have been largely re-enforced since Gen. Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg. The country north of that point is in arms, and the farms of the loyalists are being taken by the Boers, who reap the crops.

Boer accounts of successful engagements are printed for distribution throughout the disaffected districts.

May Ask Russia to Mediate.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The two evening papers of Vienna devote their editorial leaders to a discussion of a telegram from St. Petersburg that the English ambassador's audience Monday with the czar was for the purpose of seeking Russia's good offices as a mediator between Great Britain and the South African republics.

Shifting the British Camp.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Dec. 17.—The camp, which was pitched to the left of the position taken up by the union brigade, was shifted from that point this morning to Chieveley. The wounded are being entrained for Pietermaritzburg.

Lawton Fund Reaches \$4,534.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Adj.-Gen. Corbin has deposited checks and cash amounting to \$2,443, representing contributions received by him for the benefit of the widow and children of Major-Gen. Lawton. The total contributions to this fund to date amount to \$4,534, including \$1,000 promised by the citizens of Milwaukee.

Wood Confers with Gen. Gomez. Havana, Dec. 23.—Gen. Maximo Gomez Friday called on Gen. Wood at the latter's invitation. Gen. Wood told the Cuban leader that his co-operation was desirable in obtaining a successful administration and in preparing Cuba for independence. Gen. Gomez was well pleased with the interview, and assured Gen. Wood that his co-operation would not be withheld.

Crawford Must Go to Prison.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 23.—Former Justice H. B. Crawford of Hammond was on Friday sentenced to an indeterminate period in the Michigan City penitentiary. He was indicted by a grand jury for malfeasance and embezzlement while in office, and his trial occurred a year ago.

Boutelle's Case Hopeful.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—The doctors in attendance on Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Maine, who was taken ill Thursday, gave out a statement that the congressman was resting comfortably, but that there was no decided change for the better. He is in no danger.

Troops Taken from Barcelona.

Barcelona, Dec. 23.—There have been no fresh outbreaks recently among the people because of indignation over the collection of taxes. The state of siege which existed has come to an end by the withdrawal of most of the troops.

Mary Kimball Mission.

Will the friends please send in their donations for the Xmas tree at the Mary Kimball Mission as early as possible, as it requires some time to mark and arrange them for the tree. A very interesting program is being prepared. Tree and entertainment Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Everybody invited.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greese's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., J. B. Helmstetter, E. O. Smith & Co., People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous & Co., Janesville, Wis.

"The great Human Prop" so long needed and never before discovered, is found in "Orangeine."

PROVE ALL THINGS

This Command is Easy to Fulfill in Janesville.

To win a wager an English Marquis stood on London bridge and offered for an hour British sovereigns (\$5) for five shillings (\$1.25). He could not find a customer. There are several good reasons why the ordinary mortal could not be induced to buy, but no reason can be given why Janesville people will not accept the following convincing proof about Dean's Kidney Pills. Read this:

Mr. Thos. Pratt of 281 South Main St. says: "I doctored off and on for forty years, attempting to rid myself of backache, which came on by spells, very painful when at their height and even when somewhat allayed, the dull aching was sure to manifest itself if I overtaxed myself, caught cold or did any work which brought a strain on the muscles of the back. Often I have been so lame and sore that there were days I was confined to my room almost helpless, certainly unable to get up or down. Like a great many other people in Janesville I procured Dean's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s store, led to do so by the peculiar advertisement which riveted my attention. After taking a thorough course of the remedy I was able to go to the quarry and sling an eighteen pound hammer without showing any signs of a recurrence. If I am subjected to future attacks I know what remedy to employ."

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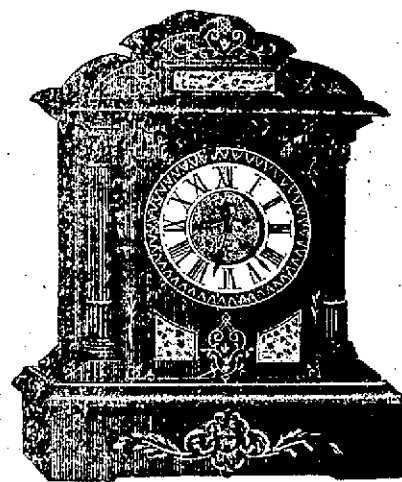
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